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INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US MILITARY SALES POLICY RE EL SALVADOR/HONDURAS

REF: A. PARIS 1670; B. SAN SALVADOR 0338

1. ON OCTOBER 29 QUAI DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS AGAIN RAISED REF A QUESTION, CITING REPORT FROM FRENCH EMBASSY SAN SALVADOR TO EFFECT THAT USG HAD SOLD FOUR T-41 AIRCRAFT, (WHICH FRENCH AIRATT CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN,) TO EL SALVAOR AT PRICE OF \$2,000 PER UNIT. HE FURTHER CITED ANOTHER MESSAGE WHICH MADE VAGUE REFERENCE TO ISRAELI SALE OF AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLY OF AMERICAN ORIGIN.

2. QUAI DIRECTOR INQUIRED IF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD SALE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO THESE TWO COUNTRIES HAD CHANGED, WITH STRONG SUGGESTION THAT IF IT HAD, FRANCE WOULD REVIEW ITS POLICY OF EMBARGO ON SALES.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT T-41 IS SINGLE ENGINE PROPELLER-DRIVEN OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS SALE AND ADVISE IF ANY COMBAT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SOLD TO EITHER EL SALVADOR OR HONDURAS. IF ANSWER NEGATIVE, WE PROPOSE TO TELL QUI THAT US EMBARGO ON

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SALE OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT TO THESE COUNTRIES IS STILL

IN EFFECT.

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